

the city of Baltimore, praying the relinquishment, on the part of the state, of a certain debt, due by them to the state, which had been incurred by the loan of a sum of money therein mentioned; received by the senate and referred to the consideration of this house.

On motion, it was Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the committee on ways and means.

And the following communication from the executive department of this state, received by the senate and referred to the consideration of this house, viz.

Executive Department, Annapolis, February 8, 1828.  
Gentlemen of the Senate, and

of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with the request contained in the enclosed communication from his excellency the governor of the state of Georgia, we have the honour to submit for your consideration a report and resolution of the legislature of that state, on the subjects of the tariff and internal improvement.

We have the honour to remain,

With the highest consideration,

Your obedient servant,

JOS. KENT.

Which was read, and, with the accompanying documents, therein referred to, ordered to be printed.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the question was put, That all the orders of the day, and the unfinished business, except that in relation to the bill, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction, be postponed until to-morrow? And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Friday last, in regard to the said bill, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction.

And the question then pending, on the motion of Mr. M'Mahon, to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, viz.

"Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland," being stated,

The debate thereon was continued.

And, on motion by Mr. Teackle,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock

### WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1828.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Petitions and memorials of the following titles, were this day severally presented:

By Mr. Montgomery, the petition of George W. Bradford, of Harford county, praying that a sum of money therein mentioned, paid by him into the treasury for the